

Every baby is a



Help your patients protect theirs.

Remember to test all expectant mothers for syphilis.

Did you know Arizona has one  
of the highest rates of congenital  
syphilis in the country?

But you can help. As a healthcare provider,  
it is important to test your pregnant patients  
for syphilis. In fact, it is required during  
their first prenatal visit\* and at delivery.\*\* Testing  
is also highly recommended during the third  
trimester between 28-32 weeks gestation.\*\*

As you know, if syphilis goes undiagnosed in  
pregnant women, the results could be devastating –  
from various deformities to stillbirth or neonatal  
death. Please help reduce the number of congenital  
syphilis cases in Arizona. Remember to test all  
expectant mothers who visit your facility.

Call 602.364.4565 or email Melanie Taylor, MD, MPH at  
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for additional information.



\*Per ARS §36-693 \*\*Per Maricopa County Department of Health Board Order, December 2007

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